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Mr. Harvey Chatwin
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**DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS AND MINING**

Dear Mr. Chatwin:

On April 27, 2001 this office received your Notice to conduct mining activities on your OC 6 and 7 lode mining claims located in T. 10 S., R. 12 W., Section 5. On May 23, 2001 you amended your Notice and submitted a Plan of Operations (Plan) to operate within the claim area, and included a proposal to place a trailer on your OC 4 lode mining claim located in the S½ of Section 32, T. 9 S., R. 12 W. For your information, Section 32, T. 9 S., R. 12 W., is managed by the Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA), located at 675 East 500 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84102, telephone number (801) 538-5100. Because these lands are not managed by the Bureau of Land Management, we cannot authorize any activities at that location.

We cannot consider your Plan to be complete until you provide this office with the following information:

1. In your submitted Plan, you indicate that you plan to excavate a trench 300 feet long by 30 feet wide, however your submitted map shows at least three trenches, with 2 located at Site #1 and a single trench at Site #2. Please provide this office with the dimensions of each of the 3 trench locations, and include the estimated final depth that each of your proposed trenches would be?
2. In the description of your proposed operation, you indicate that you will be using explosives. Where do you propose to store the explosives during operations? Will explosives be stored on site when the mining operation is unattended? What type of equipment do you propose to use to drill the holes for the explosive charges? If explosives are to be used for mining, please provide a map showing the location where your explosives bunker would be located.
3. In your submitted Plan, you indicate that you propose to use a tractor, loader and backhoe during operations. Do you propose to place any fuel tanks or any type of refueling apparatus in and around the mine site? If so, please indicate on a map the proposed location of this facility.

Please provide the requested information within 30 days of receipt of this letter or we will consider your Plan to be withdrawn. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact Michael Ford of my staff at (801) 977-4360.

Sincerely,

/S/ MICHAEL G. NELSON

Michael G. Nelson
Associate Field Manager
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cc: D. Wayne Hedberg; Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining